



ZPH Science Lunch

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Virtual Webex Event



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“Subtle circadian disruption and cancer risk: does timing of daily activities matter?”

Circadian disruption (CD) due to night shift work has been associated with a higher risk of breast, prostate and colorectal cancer. As part of the Science Lunch Series, Kyriaki Papantoniou from the Department of Epidemiology will summarize the epidemiological evidence on “extreme CD” - as occurs in night shift work - and elaborate on “subtle CD” through non-occupational exposure to light-at night, disrupted sleep and mistimed meals and daily activities, in the general population and will discuss their possible role in the etiology of cancer.

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